



**THE COUNCIL
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS
MARION COUNTY**

MARY BRIDGET MORIARTY ADAMS

Councillor, District 17

RE-ENTRY POLICY STUDY COMMISSION

MEETING AGENDA - EMPLOYMENT

Thursday, February 28, 2013 at 5:30 p.m.

Recycle Force, 1125 Brookside Avenue, Suite D12

- I. Welcome and Introduction of Commission Members and Liaisons (5 Minutes)**
Mary Moriarty Adams, Commission Chair
- II. Recap of Meeting 6 and Approval of Minutes from Meetings 5 and 6**
- III. Community Outreach**
 - A. Community Partner Spotlight: RecycleForce**
Gregg Keesling, President
 - B. Policy and Practice Conversation: Probation, Community Corrections and RecycleForce**
Commissioner Willie Jenkins
 - C. Duvall Center Tours**
Commissioner Andy Fogle
- IV. Presentation: Results of Employer Survey about Hiring Return Offenders (15 minutes)**
Angela Smith Jones, Indy Chamber
- V. Panel Presentation: Local Employers and Ex-offender Hiring Practices (40 minutes)**
Angela Smith Jones, Facilitator
Kevin Potter, Vice President, Shiel Sexton
Tricia Dierks, Manager of Employment and Compensation, Wishard Hospital
Bruce Henry, Director of Human Resources, City of Indianapolis
- VI. Presentation: Workforce Development and Placement for Ex-offenders (15 minutes)**
Stephen E. Fisher, Indiana Department of Workforce Development
Hoosier Initiative for Re-entry Employment
- VII. Presentation: Education Resources, Barriers and Options for Ex-offender (15 minutes)**
John Cocco, Step Up, Inc.
- VIII. Presentations: Promising Practices (30 minutes)**
 - A. Transitional Jobs and Social Enterprise: A Strategy for Successful Offender Re-entry**
Gregg Keesling, President, RecycleForce
 - B. Supportive Employment: STRIVE Indy**
Mary Leffler, Volunteers of America (VOA)
 - C. Job Readiness, Job Training and Employment**
Trelles Evans, Goodwill Industries
- IX. Public Comments**
- X. Commissioners' Remarks and Policy Issues**
- XI. Next Meeting:** Thursday, March 14, 2013 at 5:30 p.m. in the City-County Building, Room 260
- XII. Adjournment**